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## Teachers and Board come to terms on contract

After months of sometimes tense negotiations, the Lowell Education Association and the Lowell Board of Education Wednesday ratified a three-year contract agreement which gives teachers the retroactive pay increase they had demanded earlier in negotiations.

to them by contract paid in equal installments until the last pay date of the 1982-83 school year. In addition, teachers will receive salary increases of 6 percent for the 1983-84 school year, and 6 - 1/2 percent for the year following.

payment of from 16 to 30 percent of the retiree's regular teaching salary. In a special meeting of the board held Wednesday, March 23, High School Assistant Principal Dick Korb explained the results of a post millage election telephone survey taken to give the Board of Education some sense of community response to millage issues.

blame already-high taxes and assessments for the March 14 millage defeat more than anything else. Fifty-one percent of the respondents said that taxes were the reason for the millage defeat, compared with 20 percent who felt that dissatisfaction with the school board sank the millage effort. Other reasons given were the bad economy, contract negotiations, dissatisfaction with teachers and administrators.

would be willing to see the busing program discontinued for the sake of improved instructional programs. This figure compares with 41 percent for non-parents. These results were significant to Korb because they seemed to indicate that parents were serious about restoring quality education.

grams they were willing to support with a favorable millage vote. The survey listed busing, a six-hour school day, extra-curricular activities, buildings and grounds improvements, and instructional improvements. Respondents said that they would be willing to vote millage in all areas except buildings and grounds improvements.

According to a copy of the agreement obtained by the Ledger, the teachers will receive a 2-1/2 percent pay increase for the present school year, retroactive to the beginning of the school year.

Base salary for beginning teachers this year is at \$14,127. A teacher with a BA and 11 years with the school system will receive a salary of \$23,576.

The survey, Korb said, polled 216 residents who voted in the March 14 election, names were pulled at random from poll books and residents contacted by telephone the weekend following the election.

The survey also indicated that voters were not interested in seeing the same millage proposal placed before them in another millage election.

In the final question of the survey, voters were asked what pro-

grams they were willing to support with a favorable millage vote. The survey listed busing, a six-hour school day, extra-curricular activities, buildings and grounds improvements, and instructional improvements.

Teachers' pay checks will reflect the salary increase beginning in June, with money owed

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### ALONG MAIN STREET GOOD FRIDAY CLOSINGS

Most Lowell businesses will close this Friday, April 1 from noon until 3:00 P.M. so that employees may attend Good Friday services (see article in this issue). Businesses needing signs to post in your window informing your customers of your being closed those hours may pick them up free of charge at the Grand Valley Ledger. The Lowell Library will be closed all day Good Friday, books due that day will be due Saturday, April 2 instead.

### IOKEMO DISTRICT SCOUT FEST

Keep on the alert for Scouts selling tickets to the Iokemo District Scout Fest to be held in Lowell April 30. One thousand scouts from Montcalm and Ionia Counties, northern Kent County, and Lowell are expected for the event. Tickets are being sold for \$3 for the entire family, and \$1 individually, with 30 percent of the proceeds going to the local Scout Packs and Troops.

### SWIM INSTRUCTORS/LIFE GUARD APPLICATIONS

April 5, 1983 is the deadline for Swim Instructors and Life Guard applications to be accepted at the Lowell YMCA. Minimum age for applicants is sixteen years of age. There will be an American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Class starting June 2, 1983 at the King Memorial Pool. Qualified applicants will be interviewed after April 5, 1983.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in property accidents this past week were:  
Christopher Childs of Lowell when he lost control of the car he was driving and struck a tree on Foreman Road near Lincoln Lake Street, Monday the 21st.  
Steve Balcom struck the rear of a car driven by Duaine Frederick Wednesday evening on East Main Street near James Street.  
Joseph Platjow of Greenville failed to yield right or way at the stop intersection of Monroe and struck a car driven by Phillip Seese of Alto who was East Bound on Main Street Friday Afternoon.  
Rodney Lewis of Lowell changed lanes on Main Street near Hudson Friday evening and struck a vehicle driven by Barbara Ward also of Lowell.  
Two juveniles will be sighted into Probate Court this week in connection with a larceny from a Lowell residence.  
Arrested by Lowell Officers Saturday evening for Assault & Battery was Jerry Rednour of Lowell in connection with an incident at a Lowell residence that evening.  
Cited into 63rd Dist. Court for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle was Russell Boss of Lowell Wednesday evening by Lowell Officers.  
Andrew Fonger of Lowell was arrested and transported to the Kent County Jail on charges of possession of marijuana Friday evening, after Lowell Officers observed a marijuana plant growing in a window at the Fonger residence. Officers had obtained a search warrant for the residence earlier the same day.

Korb said that the polling techniques used should yield survey results with a 90 percent validity, plus or minus 6 percent.

The results of the survey indicated that a disproportionate number of voters without children in Lowell schools voted in the March 14 election.

While the make-up of residents in the Lowell School District is split evenly between households with and without school-age children, 56 percent of those surveyed said they had no children in the Lowell Area Schools.

These figures are a bit disturbing to Korb because they indicate that voters with children in the schools, who would be more likely to vote favorably on a millage proposal, are apparently not showing up at the polls.

According to the survey, voters in the Lowell School District

Sixty-two percent of the respondents said that a re-run of the last millage elections would be unacceptable. Eighty-four percent of those surveyed, however, said they would accept a split ballot, with the opportunity to separately approve a 17.9 mill renewal and a 3.9 mill additional request.

The survey also tested voter response to an elimination of the school bus program should no additional millage be approved. Fifty-three of the respondents said that they would rather not see busing discontinued for the sake of preserving instructional programs.

Surprisingly, when parents' and non-parents' responses were divided, a larger percentage of parents would favor elimination of busing than would non-parents. Forty-eight percent of the parents surveyed said that they

## Walkathon raises \$1,400

The Saturday walkathon sponsored by the Lowell Athletic Boosters will net the Boosters about \$1400, according to walkathon co-chairman Gary Kemp. At a meeting of the Boosters held Monday evening, members determined that walkathon earnings, combined with funds from an upcoming freestyle wrestling tournament and benefit dance, would put them at or very near their goal of \$40,000 for the 1982-83 school year.

funds merely to maintain the athletic program, but could instead turn their energies toward upgrading athletic facilities and equipment.

## Good Friday Services at Nazarene

Community Good Friday Services will be held this year at the Lowell Nazarene Church, with the Rev. William F. Hurt acting as host pastor.

The service, which begins at 1:30 P.M., will include a sermon presented by the Rev. William J. Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church and special music by an ensemble of high school students.

The community service is sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association. A nursery will be provided for worshippers with small children.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary donates video game

The women's auxiliary of VFW Post #8303 last week donated a wall-mounted video bowling game to Lowell Medical Care Center for the benefit of residents there.



According to Linda Zilka, activities director at the center, video games, besides being good entertainment, benefit residents by sharpening hand-eye coordination. Video games have proven popular in nursing facilities across the country, and are seen with increasing frequency.

Lowell VFW Auxiliary members Marilyn Hendrick and Gladys Groom stand with Lowell Medical Care Activities Director Linda Zilka beside the video game donated by the auxiliary.

Zilkak expects that, in addition to regular use, the game will be taken advantage of to form bowling tournaments among the residents.

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# Obituaries

The Ledger's criteria for running obituary notices is to glean from the Grand Rapids Press obituaries that contain deceased persons or relatives of the deceased from Lowell, Ada, Saranac and Alto. Should you know of an obituary that would be of interest to our readers, but is not listed in the Press, please give us a call at 897-9261. There is no charge for obituary notices in the Ledger.

**STERLING** - Ms. Nella Mae Sterling, aged 70, passed away Tuesday afternoon in the Lowell Medical Care Center after an extended illness. Surviving are one daughter, Shirley Ann Miller; two grandsons, Eric and William Penn all of Grand Rapids; one aunt, Edna McLemore of Muskegon, MI; several cousins and friends. Services were held Saturday afternoon 1 o'clock in the First A.M.E. Community Church, Rev. Lyman Parks officiating. Interment Kent Memorial Gardens.

**WILLIAMS** - Erma A. Williams, aged 75, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 1983. She is survived by her children, Charles Williams of Tecumseh, Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Selby of Auburn, Calif., Kenneth Williams of Edinburg, Virg., Mrs. Norris (Joyce) Nichols of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and James Williams of Tempe, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Marion Yates of Lowell; 19 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday 2 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church, Lowell, with Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment Lakeside Cemetery.

**HUNTER** - Vivian Hunter aged 61 of Wyoming, passed away March 21, 1983. She is survived by her husband Jesse, her mother Belya Witherell of Lowell, her children Dewayne Hunter of Morley, Richard Hunter of Texas and Bruce Hunter of Grand Rapids. Brothers - Dowson, Loran, and Arlyn Witherell all of Lowell. Sisters - Mrs. Cletus Shook of Six Lakes and Mrs. Lilla Levandoski of Grand Rapids. Eight grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were Thurs. 24 at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Pastor M. Wayne Benson officiating. Interment Graceland Memorial Park.

## IN THE SERVICE

Army Pvt. Paul H. Geiger II, son of Sandra K. Geiger of 49 Dewitts, Saranac, Mich., has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, mapreading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Geiger is a 1981 graduate of Belding High School, Michigan.

Airman 1st Class Susan K. Boike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Boike of 5452 Lincoln Ave., Saranac, Michigan, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical Laboratory specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates learned how to prepare and analyze biological specimens and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Boike will now serve at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, with the U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital.

She is a 1981 graduate of Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

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## FOCUS ON EDUCATION



Parents, teachers, and students in Mr. Aldridge's and Mr. Gott's 2nd grade classrooms at Runciman School have combined efforts to produce several excellent books for the Young Authors writing project. Parents supplied cloth for the book covers and assisted in construction of the books. Students wrote and illustrated the stories. Teachers edited the books, provided encouragement, and organized the materials needed for the books.

This project could not have been completed without the help of the parents who donated their time to sew the books together and complete the covers. We wish to thank Don Hall, Roselynn Peters, Marla Mesler, Pat Sturges, Jan Rogers, Dixie Barnella, and Barb Johnson for all their help. The children are very proud of their books!

Mr. Gott, Mr. Aldridge & Miss Second

# Coming Events...

Notice in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

**WED., APRIL 20:** 1 P.M. Garden Lore Club will meet at the house of Delores Laux with Christine Chelson as Co-hostess. The year books are ready.

**SAT., APRIL 2:** St. Mary's Altar Society Bake sale at Lowell Eberhards Store 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. All donated bake goods item will be appreciated.

**APRIL 2-3:** The First Baptist Church of Alto, 6015 Bancroft Ave. Alto, MI will present the Easter cantata NO GREATER LOVE by John W. Peterson at 7:00 P.M. Nursery Provided. Information call 868-6403.

**WED., APRIL 6:** 7:30 P.M. at Showboat Restaurant meeting of Lowell Citizens for Recycling. The agenda: 1983 projects, care of the recycling Station, MI Recycling Conference and election of officers.

**APRIL 7 & 8:** The Lowell Senior Center 214 E. Main St., Lowell announces it's Spring Thing, Flea Market & Bake Sale to be held from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. Donations accepted. We hope to see you.

**MON., APRIL 11:** The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 P.M. at the Lowell High School home economics room. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. There will be a good program for the evening. All welcome.

**TUES., APRIL 12:** 7:00 P.M. Runciman - Riverside P.T.O. Meeting in Room 115 of the Runciman Building.

**THUR., APRIL 14:** Two workshops entitled, The Parent, the Child, and the Computer, and Information About the State PTA Conference, will be held at the Greater Grand Rapids Area PTA Council. Mulick Park Elementary School, 1761 Rosewood, S.E. Grand Rapids, will host the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

**TUES. AND THURS.:** Free Style Wrestling Practice for ages 5-14 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the high school wrestling room.

**SAT., APRIL 16:** 11 A.M. 4-H Dairy Barn Benefit Auction at the Fairgrounds. You may donate, consign, or come to buy. Lunch available on grounds. For information, call the Kent County 4-H Office at 774-3265.

**SAT., APRIL 30:** Iokemo District Scout Fest. Tickets are being sold for \$3 for entire family, and \$1 individually.

**MARCH 1983-JUNE, 1983:** Steak Dinner 4-8 P.M. and Dance 8-12? every 3rd Saturday of the month. VFW Post 8303, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, MI.

**TOPS MI 372 - Meets each Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Congregational Church in Lowell. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 to 7, new members welcome.**

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Easter party to be held at the Zoo

The John Ball Zoo and The Zoo Society will sponsor an Easter Party from 12:30 - 3:30 P.M. on April 2 at the Zoo. The Kindercare Kangaroo and the Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet visitors. There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade beginning at 1:00 P.M. Anyone wishing to enter should assemble near the concession stand. Prizes will be given for the largest hat and the most creative hat. All ages may participate in the promenade and hat competition.

There will be other Easter surprises including a scavenger hunt and the world's largest paper chain. Come out and enjoy the fun at the John Ball Zoo Easter Party. Admission rates are \$1.25 for Non-Grand Rapids residents and 75¢ for Non-Grand Rapids Children. Grand Rapids Adults fees are 50¢ and Grand Rapids Children are free. For further information, call 456-3809.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monaweck of Battle Creek announce the birth of a son Justin Roger. Born March 22, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monaweck. He joins his brother Tommy at home.

Do you remember the day it rained so hard that people had to jump in the river to keep from drowning? Or the time a man put three ducks in a crate just so that he would have a box of quackers?

Impossible? Maybe. But this is only a taste test of the kind of whoppers, lies and tall tales that will run rampant when the Kent County Library System presents "April Fool's Daze."

"April Fool's Daze" is of course a celebration of April Fool's Day, but it is also a unique festival that goes beyond the typical "your shoes untied" jests and stretches kids' imaginations toward a rich and indigenous form of America humor.

Geared at children ages 6-12, this program will be featured at 16 Kent County Library Branches. It conveniently goes on through school break and fills some of the idle hours with a lighthearted, absurd and looney look into tales like Paul Bunyon, as well as original material.

Also featured is a visit from the world's largest banana! Believe it, or not.

"April Fool's Daze" will be presented at the Lowell branch library, located at 325 W. Main Street, Wednesday, April 6 at 1:00 P.M.

If your cakes tend to fall a lot it could be because the eggs you use are too big. Medium to large eggs are best. Extra large may be too much for your recipe.



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## Constellation Gemini shows unusual stars

April evening skies provide skywatchers with a view of Gemini, a constellation that features a famous sextuplet star and an unusual cataclysmic variable star, says University of Michigan astronomy Prof. Richard G. Teske.

"Gemini, one of the ancient zodiacal constellations, is named for the twins Castor and Pollux of classical lore. Located nearly overhead after sunset, the star group can be recognized by the prominent pair of stars that mark the twins' heads," Teske says.

"One of them, the northernmost and fainter of the two, is the sextuplet star Castor. A distance of 45 light years away, it is a favorite for observation by many amateur astronomers."

"A view of Castor through a small telescope reveals two bright stars where the naked eye discerned only one. Each of the two is itself a double star, and so there are four. Nearby is another faint double star system which is gravitationally associated with the quadruplet, making a family of six objects altogether."

Teske notes that the brighter of the twins is Pollux, a single star with no known companion.

The other notable star in Gemini is U Geminorum, one of the brightest and best-known examples of cataclysmic variable stars. "As their designation implies, stars of this kind undergo explosive outbursts from time to time. Only a few dozen of them are known," says the U-M astronomer.

## March Wedding

Carol Lynn Carigan of Lowell and Joey Lee Hunt were married on March 5, 1983 at the Lowell First Congregational Church.

Carol is the daughter of Harold and Shirley Carigan of Lowell. The groom is the son of Clinton and Dorothy Hunt also of Lowell. Maid of Honor was Lisa Bump and Best man was Steve Meyers. The couple are residing in Lowell.

"Every 100 days or so, U Geminorum presents the entertaining and hair-raising spectacle of becoming 100 times brighter than normal. It rises to its maximum brightness in about a day and remains there for 10 to 20 days before returning to its normal magnitude.

"Only recently have astronomers learned how to interpret the unusual observable characteristics of these stars," says Teske. "They find that cataclysmic variables like U Geminorum are actually composed of two faint stars which orbit about one another."

"U Geminorum has one of the shortest orbital periods known. The two stars whiz completely around one another in 4.5 hours. "Gaseous matter is being stripped from one of the stars by its companion," he explains. "The material streams smoothly towards the companion, settling into a brilliantly hot gaseous ring rotating around it. The ring is so bright it supplies most of the light from the star system."

"Astronomers now believe that the explosive outbursts of these variables are caused by abrupt increases in the supply of gas streaming into the rotating ring. As gas is captured onto the ring at a faster and faster pace, the ring's brilliance can increase dramatically."

"It is this change, and not an actual change in the brightness of the stars, that our telescopes record," Teske points out.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all (1 Timothy 4:15).

My sister-in-law can go into the kitchen dressed in her Sunday best and prepare dinner without damaging her apronless dress in the least. As for myself, I cannot work without an apron.

If the Christian's conversation is kept free from evil, pessimism, and faultfinding, it must be protected, also. The only successful way to protect one's speech is to guard one's thoughts with all diligence. What one thinks about, one talks about.

And, if an individual constantly thinks of himself as a failure, he will become one. Someone has said, "Thoughts are the seeds of future deeds." One will become a negative person, full of doubts, indecisions, and excuses if he continually harbors thoughts of fear.

Prayer: O Lord, guard my thoughts throughout this day. Cast out all negatives and evil suggestions. Fill my mind with good things. Help me to meditate upon Thy Word so that my profiting may appear to all those about me. Amen.

All to Jesus! all for Jesus!  
All my being's ransomed powers,  
All my tho'ts and words and doings,  
All my days and all my hours.

On the other hand, if the Christian protects his thinking by deliberately substituting positive, constructive assertions for negative suggestions, he will be a happier person. More will be accomplished for the Lord. His influence will be greater. When it comes to one's thoughts, it pays to "wear an apron."

Mary D. James

## Beachum plays softball for Hope

Beth Beachum, a 1982 graduate of Lowell High School and a freshman at Hope College, is a member of the 1983 Hope College softball team touring Florida between March 28 and April 2.

The team will be playing 10 games during their six-day trip south before returning to Michigan to begin their regular season of play April 5.

Beachum will be playing catcher for the Flying Dutchmen.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 30: Delores Ellison.  
MARCH 31: Peter Kemp, Tera Raab.  
APRIL 1: Christopher Volink, John Van Tassel.  
APRIL 2: Penny English, Suzanne Dombak, Dick Noskey.

Geroge Kortjohn, Jeff Tarak.  
APRIL 5: Jennifer Cosgrove, Sue Meisner, Gertrude McGlamery.

## NOTICE CHURCH HOURS CHANGED

The First Congregational Church services will be held at 9:30 and 11:15 Easter Sunday. Child Care will be provided at both services.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Lowell will be celebrating Easter with a presentation of the cantata "He Lives" written by Joe E. Parks. The cantata will be performed at 7 P.M. Easter Sunday, April 3. The public is invited.



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## Letters

Dear Mr. Brown:  
What about these money hungry teachers!

As the negotiations of the past year have been going on, I have heard rumors upon rumors about what our teachers have asked for and, indeed what our teachers make and the cost of education in Lowell. I think it is high time that the people of Lowell are aware of what the teachers make based on last year's contract. The average teacher entering the educational field in Lowell, will start out at a little over \$13,000 a year and the teacher that is at the top of the scale, this is a person that no longer makes an increment but merely makes a cost of living adjustment on a yearly basis, makes a little over \$26,000 a year.

Let's put this into perspective as far as the average college student walking out of a college classroom and into a job in industry. Most professional positions in industry right now start out at \$18,500 (this is an average figure) and after ten years in industry, the average college graduate if he is intelligent and paying attention to what he is doing, will be at \$35,000 to \$40,000 per year. It is very easy to see, right off the top, the vast difference in dollars that our teachers could be making if they were to enter the industrial field as opposed to that of education. But perhaps some of the constituents of Lowell feel that \$26,000 per year is a large salary and indeed it is a relatively good sum of money. However, it is not extravagant nor is it out of order as far as the norm for surrounding school districts. As a matter of fact, it is about in the middle on the upper end of the salary scale in comparison to other school systems in our general area.

Now, why am I bringing this up at this point, when the salary schedule for next year has already been settled. My reason for this is that the Board of Education and the Administration of the school system has spent nearly a year trying to settle a contract with our teachers that virtually involves pennies not large dollars. They have caused the unrest of the educational staff. They have caused the teachers of Lowell to feel that we as the Township members expect them to live on a lower standard of living than their counterparts and this has caused problems in attitude and in drive toward goals.

I maintain that it is time that the Board of Education be made aware, that we as the constituents of Lowell do not mind paying the teachers a reasonable salary as long as the product that they are turning out is a good product. That is to say as long as our children are being educated and that the education that they are receiving is on a par or above, those school systems which surround our district. We don't need to get carried away and pay them an exorbitant amount of money, but they do deserve to make a reasonable standard of living for college trained personnel.

It seems like sometimes the Board of Education in their negotiations feel that it is a bargaining match that borders on buying a car, where we, the people of Lowell, aren't going to be happy unless they chisel the teachers down to the lowest possible dollar that they are willing to accept. Must we approach teacher contractual obligations in that manner. Our teachers deserve a reasonable living wage and they deserve to be happy in their jobs in order for those jobs to be accomplished at the optimum.

Times are hard. I think all of us are very, very aware of that. A lot of our people are out of work and we need to squeeze every bit of service that we can out of every penny that we have. There's no question about that, but there are places to squeeze and the Lowell school system is not squeezing at the right places. We still have busing and that is one area that could be cut back or even eliminated if the education of our children is being jeopardized because of it.

I feel the most important thing in education, is education. It is not beautifully run, new buildings, it's not spit-shin floors, it's not busing, it is education. Granted, all of these things are important, but education is the bottom line. The youth of Lowell are important to me. I think they are important to all of us because it's only the very narrow-minded, the very self-centered person that doesn't realize that education for our youth is what takes care of us tomorrow because these children will run our town and indeed our lives in the future. They will make the decision, they will control and if we do not provide them with the means to do that now, how are they going to acquire that means in the future? Please my friend, it's critical that we take a close look at what's happening here.

Yours truly,  
Paul E. Shamblin



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# Big Bird's super spectacular show April 13 - 17 in Grand Rapids

Bigger than life and fun-loving as ever. Jim Henson's "Sesame Street" Muppets are on the road again entertaining children of all ages in the new stage spectacular, SESAME STREET LIVE. Produced by Bob Shipstad and presented by VEE Corporation in cooperation with Children's Television Workshop, SESAME STREET LIVE will appear on stage April 13 - 17, 1983 at the Stadium Arena in Grand Rapids. Tickets for seven performances are priced at \$6.75 and \$7.75 with a special discount of \$1.50 for children twelve and under, for senior citizens and for groups of 25 or more...at all shows. Showtimes are at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 13-14 and 15th. On Saturday, April 16 performance times are at 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., with the final two shows being presented on Sunday, April 17th at 1:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M.

In its Grand Rapids debut, SESAME STREET LIVE is packed with music, songs, dancing and laughter. Everybody's favorite Sesame Street residents -- Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Grover, The Count, Oscar and Grouch, Bert, Ernie and Prairie Dawn -- step off the TV screen in a delightful, musical theatrical presentation scripted by Jon Stone, former executive producer and head writer for the Emmy-award winning children's television series.

Director and choreographer of SESAME STREET LIVE is Anita Mann, who choreographed the Emmy Award-winning CBS special, "The Muppets Go Hollywood," and "The Great Muppet Caper" movie.

The action is centered in a city park where a new variety show is born. Produced and directed by none other than Big Bird, everyone combines their talents resulting in a thoroughly wonderful, super spectacular show! Gladys the Cow, Fred and Wonder Horse, Simon the Sound Man and the sweet and lovable monsters join the Sesame Street stars in this delightful one and one-half hour revue.

Twenty-one talented young people put the "live" into SESAME STREET LIVE, dancing and acting Muppet roles. The cast was assembled after auditions were conducted on the West Coast and Midwest by Mann and Shipstad. The show was produced by Bob Shipstad, who for 14 years was in charge of overall production for the Shipstads & Johnson Ice Follies.

Universal Artists of Grand Rapids has booked the SESAME STREET LIVE SHOW for the seven performances in Grand Rapids Stadium. "Our research," said Shipstad, "has shown a distinct need for quality live entertainment for children, and an arena production featuring the immensely popular Henson Sesame Street Muppets will serve to introduce hundreds of thousands of youngsters to live theater."

Shipstad continued, "at the same time, we know that SESAME STREET LIVE will also be well received by adults, as a good show with funny dialogue, excellent music, creative staging and great costuming in a theatrical package, which transcends age differences."

Reserved seat tickets, for SESAME STREET LIVE are on sale at the Stadium Arena Box Office, 2500 Turner Avenue in Northwest Grand Rapids, Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Box Office telephone numbers, to call for information and/or reservations, are: (616) 364-7019 and (616) 364-7010. Visa and Mastercards can be used when ordering tickets by telephone with a 50¢ charge per ticket. Also in Grand Rapids, tickets are on sale, during store hours, at Sears in Woodland Mall and at the two Herp's stores in downtown Grand Rapids and their Wyoming Village Mall Location. In Holland, tickets can be purchased at the Steketee's store and in Muskegon at the L.C. Walker Arena.

The opening night performance, on Wednesday, April 13th, has been reserved for Meijer Thrifty Acre Stores in the Grand Rapids Area.

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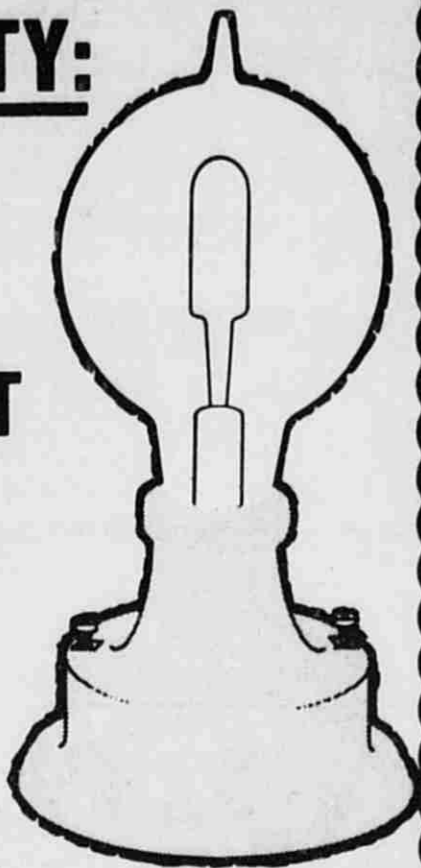
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By Roger Brown

I was thirty three years old, and had never even had my tonsils out. So, when I checked into Butterworth Hospital for what they call "day surgery" last Wednesday, I was in for a learning experience...not to mention the surgery. I won't go into what the surgery was for, other than to say it was in the same area that baseball players aren't supposed to scratch themselves (but always do) when they come up to bat during a televised game.

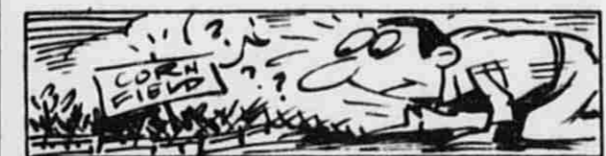
Day surgery starts early; seven a.m. is check-in time. They don't want you to eat or drink anything from midnight prior, so no coffee. The trauma of being up and around at five a.m. without coffee was enough to nearly send me into shock, but I toughed it out, and somehow managed to remain conscious. After being assigned a room, the nurses started checking my height, weight, blood pressure, temperature, etc., etc. Then the forms had to be filled out, all kinds of forms that ask questions like, "are you allergic to anesthesia?" I answered that I had never been put under, and the nurse told me not to worry about it. I figured we'd just have to find that out when they put me to sleep...not a very comforting thought. The nurse finished up by taking a blood sample, and giving me a bottle for a urine specimen. Did you ever try to relieve yourself for the second time in a morning when you haven't had a drop to drink since before bedtime the night before? It takes a lot of concentration, let me assure you!

After all that business I had some time to kill, and found out how awful daytime TV is. After about an hour of Donahue's drivel, the nurse told me it was time for my pre-surgery hypo, and that I should put on my gown and get into bed. Those hospital gowns are cute aren't they? After changing, I had to take my clothes across the room to a closet near another guy's bed. His wife was with him, and I had to walk back to my bed backwards because of my backless gown.

The sedative in the pre-surgery hypo was great stuff. I've never been so laid-back in my life. I didn't even care when two guys came in and said they had to shave me. The itching is driving me crazy now, but I didn't care then. I didn't care when they wheeled me into surgery. I didn't care when the anesthesiologist put an I.V. in me, and when he said "good night Mr. Brown", I REALLY didn't care about anything. BOOM, out went the lights, and I woke up about two hours later in the recovery room.

I couldn't wait to get out of the recovery room. There were all kinds of people moaning and groaning and carrying on about their aches and pains. I had a few aches and pains of my own, and didn't feel like hearing about theirs. Back in my room, I found out how really awful afternoon daytime TV is. Starved, I choked down a turkey sandwich that was manufactured of cardboard, some potato soup that would have made better kindergarten paste, and absolutely relished two cups of coffee that my system had been screaming for eight hours prior.

I checked out as soon as they would let me, and went to the lobby to wait for my ride, not wanting to stay in the hospital any longer than necessary. Once in the car, and on my way home, I realized why Thor acts the way he does after staying out at the vet's. If I had a tail, I'd have wagged it too.



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FRIDAY 4/1/83 MORNING

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6:00 [HBO] Misunderstood Monsters Live action and animation are featured in these three children's stories. Voices of Mickey Rooney, James Earl Jones and Michael York.

5:00AM [MAX] - 'Alex In Wonderland' 7:00AM [MAX] - 'TransAtlantic Merry-Go-Round' 8:30AM [MAX] - 'Barbarosa'

FRIDAY CONT.

4:41 M\*A\*S\*H 4:55 Doctor In The House 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Beast Within' A swamp creature's spirit inhabits a teenager's body.

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SATURDAY

6:30 [U of M] Presents Spaghetti 6:45 [U.S. Farm Report] 7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Four Seasons'



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SATURDAY CONT.

- 35 Personal Finance
36 News Update
Today
9:15 Coll. Basketball Report
9:30 Health Week
9:30 Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show
10:00 Sergeant Preston
10:30 Personal Finance
10:30 Old Man.

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

SATURDAY 4/2/83

- 5:15AM (MAX) - 'The American Success Company'
5:30AM - 'High Society'
6:30AM (HBO) - 'The Four Seasons'
7:00AM (MAX) - 'Red Badge of Courage'
8:30AM - 'The Caddy'
9:00AM (MAX) - 'Lies My Father Told Me'
10:00AM (17) - 'Thunderbirds in Outer Space'
10:30AM (HBO) - 'Evil Under the Sun'
11:30AM - 'Spider-Man: Curse of Rava'
12:00PM (17) - 'Abbott & Costello: Comin' Round the Mountain'
12:30PM (HBO) - 'Fugitive Family'
1:00PM - '3 Desperate Men'
2:00PM (13) - 'There's a Girl in My Soup'
2:30PM (HBO) - 'Carbon Copy'
3:00PM (24) - 'Daring Danger'
4:30PM (HBO) - 'Honky Tonk Freeway'
6:00PM (MAX) - 'Red Badge of Courage'
7:00PM (17) - 'In Harm's Way'
8:00PM (13) - 'Steamboat Bill, Jr.'
9:00PM (3) - 'Rocky'
10:00PM (23) - 'The Inspector General'
11:00 (3) - 'Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show'
11:30PM (41) - 'Ryan's Daughter'
11:45PM (HBO) - 'Soup for One'
12:00AM (17) - 'Captain Newman, MD'
12:15AM (MAX) - 'Clash of the Titans'
1:00AM (3) - 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse'
2:15AM (MAX) - 'The Sensuous Nurse'
2:30AM (HBO) - 'The Four Seasons'
2:45AM (17) - 'Operation Secret'
3:30AM (MAX) - 'Alex in Wonderland'
4:30AM (HBO) - 'Honky Tonk Freeway'
5:00AM (17) - 'Big House, U.S.A.'

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AFTERNOON

- 22:00 (3) Gilligan's Planet
41 ABC Weekend Special
MOVIE: 'The Contest Kid'
MOVIE: 'Utopia'
MOVIE: 'Clash of the Titans'
MOVIE: 'Spider-Man: Curse of Rava'
MOVIE: 'The Caddy'
MOVIE: 'The Inspector General'
MOVIE: 'The Four Seasons'
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Children's Film Festival
America's Top Ten
Road to Los Angeles
Pre-Season Baseball: Boston vs. Detroit
Victory Garden
This Old House
Carol Burnett
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The Tomorrow People
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- Final Four
Bowlers Tour
Grizzly Adams
Magic of Oil Painting
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You Can't Do That on TV
Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew
This Week in Baseball
Six-Gun Heroes
HBO HBO Magazine
Wyatt Earp
America's Top Ten
News Update
Reggie Jackson's World of Sports
Sports
Nabisco Dinah Shore Invitational
HBO MOVIE: 'Honky Tonk Freeway'
Residents of a small town are unhappy about a new expressway.
Jacques Cousteau
HBO MOVIE: 'The Four Seasons'
The change of seasons marks the changing relationships of three married couples.
Mystery 'The Limbo Connection.'
MOVIE: 'Standing Tall'
IMAX MOVIE: 'Red Badge of Courage'
A young soldier struggles with fear under fire during the Civil War.
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People Now With Bill Tush
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- 10:15 (2) With/Ring
10:30 (17) INN News
Rock Church
Precious Blood
MOVIE: 'M\*A\*S\*H'
Bonanza
News
Tush!
Night Flight Tonight's programs are 'Take-Off,' 'Make Me Psychic,' 'Night Flight Interview: Musical Youth,' 'Spring Break,' 'Blues from Harlem,' 'New York Dance-stand,' 'Space Cadet,' 'New Wave Theater' and 'Tales of Tomorrow.'
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- 11:30 (3) (3) (3) Face the Nation  
 (4) Kenneth Copeland  
 (17) Moneyworks!  
 (18) Ken Copeland  
 (18) Viewpoint  
 (21) Old Man Remembers  
 (HBO) Fraggle Rock Visit the world of Fraggle Rock underneath the basement of an eccentric inventor.  
 (22) Fishin' Hole  
 (23) Sports Weekend Review  
 (24) The Tomorrow People
- AFTERNOON
- 12:00 (3) (3) Virgil Ward's Fishing  
 (17) USFL Football Highlights  
 (18) Community Calendar  
 (23) Bowling  
 (23) Urban Preserve  
 (23) World Tomorrow  
 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan' The crew of the Starship Enterprise leads the wicked Khan into a lethal battle of wits. William Shatner, Leonard Nemoj, Ricardo Montalban. 1982. Rated PG.  
 (23) Scholastic Sports Acad.  
 (23) Dr. James Kennedy Religion  
 (23) Cisco Kid  
 (23) SportsCenter Plus  
 (23) News/Sports/Weather  
 (23) You Can't Do That on TV
- 12:30 (3) (3) (3) NCAA Championships Special  
 (23) (3) This Week with David Brinkley  
 (23) Easter Is  
 (23) Meet The Press  
 (23) Baseball 1983: A Look Ahead  
 (23) Freedom to Speak  
 (19) MOVIE: 'Girls! Girls! Girls!' Elvis is chased by a bevy of beauties and can't decide which one he prefers. Elvis Presley, Stella Stevens, Laurel Goodwin. 1962.
- Greatest Sports Legends Today's program features Rick Barry.  
 (23) Lone Ranger  
 (23) U.S. National Figure Skating Championships  
 (23) Crossfire  
 (23) Reggie Jackson's World of Sports  
 (17) MOVIE: 'Gypsy Colt' When a farm couple is forced to sell their daughter's colt to a racing stable, the animal undertakes a hazardous 500-mile journey home. Donna Corcoran, Ward Bond, Francis Dee. 1954
- (23) Second Look  
 (23) Great Decisions  
 MOVIE: 'The Heart of the Matter' A police commissioner falls in love and is threatened with blackmail. Trevor Howard, Elizabeth Allan. 1953.  
 (23) I am  
 (23) One Step Beyond  
 News/Sports/Weather  
 (4) USFL Football: Teams to be Announced  
 (3) (4) (10) Al McGuire's NCAA Special Al McGuire offers his perspective on the 1983 NCAA basketball championship. (60 min.)  
 (23) 35 (23) J.S. Bach's St. Matthews Passion  
 (13) Montage  
 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Inside Moves' A young man recovering from a suicide attempt struggles to help himself and his friends. John Savage, Diana Scarwid, Amy Wright. 1980. Rated PG.  
 MOVIE: 'The Robe' The Roman tribune ordered to crucify the Messiah is converted to Christianity when he dons the robe of Jesus. Richard Burton, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature. 1953.  
 (23) Money Week  
 (23) Against the Odds  
 (13) MOVIE: 'Joyous Sound' A deaf girl undergoes surgery in the hope of recovering her hearing.

- (17) HBO Beat  
 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Wonder of It All' Rare animals from every continent are filmed in this documentary. Rated G.  
 MOVIE: 'Stanley and Livingstone' An English newspaperman goes to Africa to search for the missionary-explorer. David Livingstone, Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly. 1939.
- Evans and Novak  
 (4) Wide World of Sports  
 (17) Reverend Stanley  
 (35) All Creatures Great and Small  
 (23) Great Decisions  
 (13) Rockford Files  
 Are You Anybody?  
 MOVIE: 'Man from Oklahoma'  
 FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Slalom  
 News/Sports/Weather  
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 Conversation  
 Jacques Cousteau  
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 Newsmaker Sunday  
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- 6:00 (3) (3) Face Michigan  
 (4) ABC News  
 (17) New Wilderness  
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 Market to Market  
 Tony Brown's Journal 'Do Academic Standards Harm Black Athletes?'  
 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Victory' Allied prisoners fight a more private war against their German captors on the soccer field—while their real goal is escape. Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine, Pele. 1981. Rated PG.  
 'You! Mag. for Women'  
 Travelers World  
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 Standby... Lights! Camera! Action!  
 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Looney, Looney, Looney Bugs Bunny Movie' Bugs Bunny recalls some classic moments from his film career. 1981. Rated G.  
 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) CBS News  
 (4) Wild Kingdom  
 (17) No Foolin'  
 (10) NBC News  
 (13) Motorweek Illustrated  
 (23) Freedom to Speak 'The Business of America is Business.' William F. Buckley hosts this debate on the responsibilities and rights of American industry. (Closed Captioned)  
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- 8:00 (3) (3) (3) Goodnight, Beantown A television news show with sizzling ratings hires a woman to co-anchor the news.  
 (4) (1) (1) Matt Houston Matt investigates an unscrupulous doctor. (60 min.)  
 (17) Words of Hope  
 (10) (10) MOVIE: 'Love is Forever' A Western journalist, the last reporter in post-war Laos, makes a daring long-distance rescue of the woman he loves. Michael Landon, Moira Chen, Priscilla Presley. 1983.  
 (35) Masterpiece Theatre 'Private Schulz.' Schulz is mistakenly recruited into the S.S. (60 min.) (Closed Captioned)  
 Life in the Trees: David Attenborough examines the primates and how they live. (R) (60 min.) (Closed Captioned)
- 9:15 (3) (3) (3) News  
 (4) CBS News  
 Nightcap: Conversation on the Arts and Letters
- 11:15 (3) (3) (3) News  
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 In Touch  
 News Update  
 Our Town  
 Freeman Reports  
 (3) (3) (3) Newhart Kirk Devane's grandmother pays a surprise visit.  
 People to People  
 (3) (3) (3) Trapper John, M.D. Gonzo goes up against the hospital's board of directors over slum housing. (60 min.)  
 INN News  
 (35) Great Railway Journeys  
 (23) Right from the Start  
 (HBO) Five American Guns The stories of five people who used guns are told in this documentary.  
 TBS Weekend News  
 Player of the Year  
 Changed Lives  
 News  
 ESPN's Inside Baseball Special  
 News/Sports/Weather  
 Ben Haden  
 Sports Page
- 12:00 (3) (3) (3) News  
 (4) CBS News  
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- 11:30 (3) (3) (3) Larry King Show  
 (17) Austin City Limits  
 (3) (3) Madame's Place  
 (3) (3) Laverne and Shirley  
 (10) Games People Play  
 (23) Off the Record  
 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Cheech and Chong's Nice Dreams' Two ice cream vendors try to earn enough cash to achieve their fondest dreams. Cheech Marin, Thomas Chong, Stacy Keach. 1981. Rated R.  
 Contact  
 Saturday Night  
 Inside Business  
 (4) (4) 700 Club  
 (13) News  
 (35) Best of Midnight Specials  
 (35) Austin City Limits  
 (23) (23) Sign Off  
 Open Up  
 Larry Jones Ministry  
 USFL Football: Chicago at Tampa Bay  
 News/Sports/Weather  
 (13) Alter Benny  
 Thames  
 (3) (3) Focus  
 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Eye of the Needle' A Nazi spy becomes involved in a taboo alliance with a woman. Donald Sutherland, Kate Nelligan. 1981.



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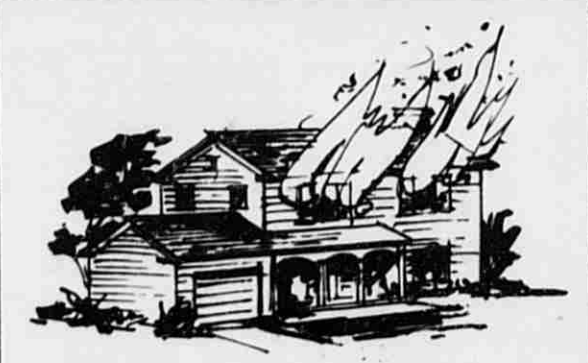
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- SUNDAY 4/3/83
- 6:30AM (18) [MAX] — 'The American Success Company'
  - 8:00AM (18) [MAX] — 'Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears'
  - 10:00AM (18) [HBO] — 'Wonder of It All'
  - 10:30AM (18) (8) — 'Grizzly Adams: The Renewal'  
 (17) — 'Murder on the Orient Express'  
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 (18) [MAX] — 'Inside Moves'  
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  - 2:00PM (18) (13) — 'Joyous Sound'
  - 3:30PM (18) (13) — 'James Dean'  
 (17) — 'Charlotte's Web'  
 (18) [MAX] — 'Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears'
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 (23) — 'Stanley and Livingstone'
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 (23) — 'Forty-Second Street'  
 (17) — 'Dangerous Crossing'
  - 2:30AM (17) — 'Too Many Crooks'  
 (18) [MAX] — 'Funeral Home'
  - 3:00AM (16) [HBO] — 'The Beast Within'
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- Ovation Today's programs are 'Performance: A Village Wootin'; 'Queen Victoria and British History 1837-1901' and 'Tchaikovsky's Overture to Romeo and Juliet.' (2 hrs.)
- (23) John Ankerberg  
 (23) Arts at Sotheby's: Collectibles  
 10:45 (3) CBS News  
 (17) Jack Van Impe  
 (3) (3) (3) (10) News  
 (23) Mystery! 'Limbo Connection.' Mark plans to meet Clare at their weekend cottage but Clare never arrives. (60 min.) (Closed Captioned)  
 (23) To Be Announced  
 (HBO) Not Necessarily The News This show promises to be every-thing the current news is not.  
 Jerry Falwell  
 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The American Success Company' The son-in-law of a credit card magnate assumes a tough-guy disguise to take control of his life and his wife. Jeff Bridges, Belinda Bauer, Bianca Jagger. 1979. Rated PG.  
 The King is Coming over on an underworld kingpin. Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Robert Shaw. 1973.  
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 (17) Dr. D.J. Kennedy  
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 Masterpiece Theatre 'Private Schulz.' Schulz is mistakenly recruited into the S.S. (60 min.) (Closed Captioned)  
 In Touch  
 News Update  
 Our Town  
 Freeman Reports  
 (3) (3) (3) Newhart Kirk Devane's grandmother pays a surprise visit.  
 People to People  
 (3) (3) (3) Trapper John, M.D. Gonzo goes up against the hospital's board of directors over slum housing. (60 min.)  
 INN News  
 (35) Great Railway Journeys  
 (23) Right from the Start  
 (HBO) Five American Guns The stories of five people who used guns are told in this documentary.  
 TBS Weekend News  
 Player of the Year  
 Changed Lives  
 News  
 ESPN's Inside Baseball Special  
 News/Sports/Weather  
 Ben Haden  
 Sports Page
- Men's Gymnastics: UCLA vs. Nebraska  
 Lahayas on Family Life  
 MOVIE: 'Forty-Second Street' A young understudy must take the stage when the star of a musical breaks her leg shortly before the opening. Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers. 1933.  
 Style With Elsa Klensch  
 Lesson  
 (13) Rat Patrol  
 (3) Tiger Preview  
 (4) ABC News  
 (3) With/Ring  
 (13) Sign Off  
 (HBO) HBO Theatre: Separate Tables These two one-act plays show the lives of people who live in a seaside hotel.  
 MOVIE: 'Dangerous Crossing' A bride's husband disappears from an ocean liner as soon as they set sail on their honeymoon. Jeanne Crain, Michael Rennie, Carl Betz. 1953.  
 Zola Levitt  
 News Update  
 (4) Sign Off  
 (13) ABC News  
 (17) Austin City Limits  
 (3) (3) Madame's Place  
 (3) (3) Laverne and Shirley  
 (10) Games People Play  
 (23) Off the Record  
 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Cheech and Chong's Nice Dreams' Two ice cream vendors try to earn enough cash to achieve their fondest dreams. Cheech Marin, Thomas Chong, Stacy Keach. 1981. Rated R.  
 Contact  
 Saturday Night  
 Inside Business  
 (4) (4) 700 Club  
 (13) News  
 (35) Best of Midnight Specials  
 (35) Austin City Limits  
 (23) (23) Sign Off  
 Open Up  
 Larry Jones Ministry  
 USFL Football: Chicago at Tampa Bay  
 News/Sports/Weather  
 (13) Alter Benny  
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 (3) (3) Focus  
 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Eye of the Needle' A Nazi spy becomes involved in a taboo alliance with a woman. Donald Sutherland, Kate Nelligan. 1981.

**DAYTIME**

- Monday Through Friday Daytime Network**  
 Programing is Listed Here, Refer To This List Throughout The Week . . .
- MORNING 7:00 (3) (3) (3) CBS Morning News  
 (4) (4) (13) Good Morning America  
 (17) Great Space Coaster  
 (10) (10) Today  
 (13) SuperStation Fun-time  
 (4) CNN Headline News  
 (13) Jimmys Swaggart  
 TBS Morning News  
 (MAX) All-Day Movies  
 Romper Room  
 Business Times on ESPN  
 Daybreak  
 (3) (3) (3) CBS Early Morning News  
 (4) (4) (13) ABC News This Morning  
 (3) (3) (10) Early Today  
 Jimmy Swaggart  
 Faith 20  
 (13) News
- 7:30 (17) New Zoo Revue  
 (35) Weather  
 (17) Dream of Jeannie  
 (13) Weather  
 (17) Star Blazer  
 (13) Sesame Street  
 (13) My Three Sons  
 (13) Bozo Show  
 ESPN SportsCenter  
 Today's Special  
 Romper Room  
 Hazel  
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- 12:30 (3) (4) Young and the Restless
- (4) (41) (13) Ryan's Hope
- (5) (7) Financial News Network
- (8) (9) (10) Search For Tomorrow
- (11) (12) (13) All My Children
- (14) (15) (16) Movie
- (17) (18) (19) Days of Our Lives
- (20) (21) (22) You Asked For It
- (23) (24) (25) As the World Turns
- (26) (27) (28) INN News
- (29) (30) (31) One Life to Live
- (32) (33) (34) Another World
- (35) (36) (37) Over Easy
- (38) (39) (40) Are You Anybody? Varied Programs
- (41) (42) (43) Dick Van Dyke
- (44) (45) (46) News Day
- (47) (48) (49) Today's Special
- (50) (51) (52) Capitol
- (53) (54) (55) Dick Cavett Show
- (56) (57) (58) You! Mag. for Women
- (59) (60) (61) Varied Programs
- (62) (63) (64) Andy Griffith
- (65) (66) (67) Dusty's Treehouse
- (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) Guiding Light
- (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) General Hospital
- (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) Courtship/Eddy's Father
- (83) (84) (85) Mary Tyler Moore
- (86) (87) (88) Fantasy
- (89) (90) (91) Tom & Jerry
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-Lyndon Baines Johnson

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# THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE . . .

**FRIDAY 4/1/83**

5:30AM — ESPN's Sportsforum  
 6:00AM — Southwest Championship Wrestling  
 8:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — ESPN's SportsWoman  
 9:30AM — Inside the USFL  
 10:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ  
 1:30PM — Inside the USFL  
 2:00PM — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 3:00PM — PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Open from Greensboro, NC - 2nd Round  
 5:00PM — Auto Racing '83: NASCAR Late Model Sportsman from Rockingham, NC  
 6:30PM — McDon. Teen SportsScene  
 7:00PM — Coll. Basketball Report  
 7:30PM — Sports Probe  
 8:00PM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 8:30PM — MISL Soccer: Baltimore at Cleveland  
 9:00PM — NCAA Division II Gymnastics Championships: Individual Competition  
 9:30PM — NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Chicago  
 10:00PM — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 11:00PM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 12:00AM — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ  
 2:30AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 3:30AM — Coll. Basketball Report  
 4:00AM — PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Open from Greensboro, NC - 2nd Round

**SATURDAY 4/2/83**

6:00AM — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 7:00AM — Sports Look  
 7:30AM — Bicyclic Motocross: BMX World Championship  
 7:30AM — Sports Probe  
 8:00AM — Scholastic Sports Acad.  
 9:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM [HBO] — World Figure Skating Championships: Exhibition of Champions  
 9:15AM — Coll. Basketball Report  
 9:45AM — NCAA Instructional Series  
 10:00AM — McDon. Teen SportsScene  
 10:30AM — Vic's Vacant Lot  
 11:00AM — Inside the USFL  
 11:30AM — How/Play Your Best Golf  
 12:00PM — ESPN's SportsWoman  
 12:30PM — Horseshow Jumping: American Invitational from Tampa, FL  
 1:30PM — Pre-Season Baseball: Boston vs. Detroit  
 1:30PM — Pre-Season Baseball: Baltimore vs. Atlanta  
 2:00PM — Baseball 1983: A Look Ahead  
 3:00PM — Scholastic Sports Acad.  
 4:00PM — Sportsbeat  
 5:00PM — PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Open from Greensboro, NC - 3rd Round  
 3:30PM — NCAA Basketball Championship Tournament: The Final Four  
 4:00PM — Pro Bowlers Tour  
 4:30PM — Nabisco Dinah Shore Invitational  
 5:00PM — Wide World of Sports  
 6:00PM — World Championship Wrestling  
 6:30PM [HBO] — World Figure Skating Championships: Exhibition of Champions  
 7:00PM — Sports Probe  
 7:30PM — High School Basketball: McDonald's Prep Classic  
 8:00PM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 8:30PM — Sports Look  
 8:00PM — NHL Hockey: Teams to be Announced  
 11:00PM — USFL Football: Chicago at Tampa Bay  
 12:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 2:00AM — PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Open from Greensboro, NC - 3rd Round  
 2:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 3:00AM — NCAA Division I Hockey Championship from Grand Forks, North Dakota - Final

**SUNDAY 4/3/83**

6:00AM — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 7:00AM — 1984 Games  
 7:30AM — McDon. Teen SportsScene  
 8:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — Baseball Highlights  
 9:30AM — PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Open from Greensboro, NC - 3rd Round  
 11:00AM — Southwest Championship Wrestling

**WEEKDAYS 4/2/83-4/6/83**

8:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 10:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter

**MONDAY 4/4/83**

6:00AM — Southwest Championship Wrestling  
 8:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — ESPN's Inside Baseball Special  
 10:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM — NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Cleveland  
 1:30PM — USFL Football: Chicago at Tampa Bay  
 2:00PM — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Cincinnati  
 4:30PM — NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship from Springfield, MA  
 8:30PM — ESPN's Inside Baseball Special  
 7:30PM — Sports Look  
 8:00PM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00PM — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 9:00PM — NCAA Basketball Championship  
 11:00AM — NHL Journal  
 12:00AM — PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Open from Greensboro, NC - Final Round  
 2:00AM — Capital Classic  
 3:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 3:00AM — Gymnastics: NCAA Division II Women's Team Championship  
 4:00AM — Sports Probe

**TUESDAY 4/5/83**

5:00AM — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 8:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — Vic's Vacant Lot  
 9:30AM — ESPN Outdoors (PREMIERE)  
 10:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM — Gymnastics: NCAA Division II Women's Team Championship  
 12:00PM [HBO] — World Figure Skating Championships: Exhibition of Champions  
 1:00PM — PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Open from Greensboro, NC - 3rd Round  
 2:15PM — Major League Baseball: Montreal at Chicago Cubs  
 3:00PM — How/Play Your Best Golf  
 3:30PM — Auto Racing '83: NASCAR Late Model Sportsman from Rockingham, NC

**WEDNESDAY 4/6/83**

5:00AM — ESPN's Sportsforum  
 5:30AM — Toyota Pro/Celeb. Race  
 6:00AM — How/Play Your Best Golf  
 6:00AM — Honolulu Marathon  
 8:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — This Week in the NBA  
 9:30AM — ESPN's Sportsforum  
 10:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM — ESPN's SportsWoman  
 11:30AM — FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Slalom  
 1:00PM — PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Open from Greensboro, NC - Final Round  
 3:00PM — Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championships: Men's Final  
 4:30PM — ESPN's SportsWoman  
 5:00PM — NCAA Instructional Series  
 5:15PM — Vic's Vacant Lot  
 5:45PM — NCAA Instructional Series  
 6:00PM — How/Play Your Best Golf  
 6:30PM — Fishin' Hole  
 7:00PM — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.  
 7:30PM — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Cincinnati  
 8:00PM — Sports Look  
 8:00PM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 8:17PM — NCAA Basketball: Super Shootout/Big 10 vs. U.S. All Stars  
 9:00PM — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs: Teams to be Announced  
 9:30PM — FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom  
 8:30PM — Major League Baseball: Detroit at Minnesota  
 9:30PM — PKA Full Contact Karate (PREMIERE)  
 11:00PM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 12:00AM — Gymnastics: NCAA Division II Women's Team Championship  
 12:30AM — Sports Look  
 1:00AM — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs: Teams to be Announced  
 2:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 3:00AM — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.  
 3:30AM — FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom

**THURSDAY 4/7/83**

5:00AM — Bicycle Motocross: BMX World Championship  
 8:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.  
 9:30AM — ESPN's SportsWoman  
 10:00AM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM — Auto Racing '83: NASCAR Late Model Sportsman from Rockingham, NC  
 12:30PM — Horseshow Jumping: American Invitational from Tampa, FL  
 2:15PM — Major League Baseball: Montreal at Chicago Cubs  
 2:30PM — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 3:30PM — NCAA Division II Men's Swimming Championship from Long Beach, CA  
 4:00PM — Masters Golf Tournament  
 5:30PM — F. A. Soccer: Road to Wembley  
 6:30PM — Baseball Highlights  
 7:00PM — ESPN's Sportsforum  
 7:30PM — Sports Look  
 8:00PM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 8:00PM — Masters Golf Tournament  
 8:30PM — Inside the USFL  
 9:30PM — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ  
 10:00PM — NBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Phoenix  
 11:00PM — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:30PM — Masters Golf  
 12:00AM — FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom  
 1:30AM — Inside the USFL  
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 3:00AM — NBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Phoenix  
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## Vegatable gardening economically enjoyable

Vegetable gardening is an enjoyable, low-cost hobby that can give you fresh produce worth 10 to 15 times your investment in seeds and other supplies and equipment. In addition, gardening provides other benefits, such as exercise, relaxation and family activity.

Lee Taylor, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service home garden specialist, says that a vegetable garden can yield \$200 to \$700 worth of produce. The cost of seeds, chemicals and miscellaneous supplies for such a garden is about \$20 to \$35, he adds.

Start planning your garden in mid-December when you start to receive seed catalogs, Taylor suggests. Planning the garden early allows you to take advantage of the early order discounts many seed companies offer.

The main sources of garden seeds are seed catalogs and garden centers. An advantage of garden centers is they are close to home and thus convenient, Taylor says. The advantage of seed catalogs, he says, is they offer many new varieties and also provide gardening tips.

Buying seeds in bulk is one method of reducing the cost of gardening. Taylor says seed companies often offer discounted prices for bulk orders. Additional savings can be realized when an order is large enough to qualify for wholesale prices, he adds.

The best way to take advantage of the bulk seed prices is to combine seed orders with neighbors. After the seeds arrive, they can be distributed and stored in paper envelopes, he adds. Bulk ordering is particularly convenient for church, community and 4-H gardening projects.

Community gardens are one option for people who do not have their own land. Community gardens present special problems for gardeners, however. One problem, Taylor says, is that many community gardens cut the garden season short because they usually open in mid-May and close in September. In an average year, Michigan's gardening season lasts from late March to Thanksgiving.

For these reasons, Taylor says people without land should consider container gardening or using part of a neighbor's garden plot. He suggests that a vegetable garden does not have to conform to any strict design.

"Vegetable gardens don't have to be located in the backyard, nor do they have to be laid out like cemeteries," Taylor says. "Vegetables can be grown in the front or beside flowers or in containers."

To ensure a steady supply of fresh vegetables, gardeners should plant cool- and warm-season crops.

Peas, onions, beets, radishes and the cole crops—broccoli, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, and kohlrabi—are not damaged by frost so, in southern lower Michigan, they can be planted in late March or early April. To get an even earlier jump on the gardening season, onions, lettuce and the cole crops can be started inside and then transplanted outdoors in March or April.

Warm season crops can be planted in late April through June. Sweet corn and snap beans can be planted in late April, Taylor says, but cucumbers, melons and tomatoes should not be planted until late May. Some warm-season crops, such as tomatoes, melons and cucumbers, can be started indoors for later transplanting, he adds.

Cool-season crops can be planted again from June through August. The cole crops should be planted in June, Taylor says, while leaf crops can be planted in July and early August.

For a bountiful harvest, gardeners need to meet several basic requirements. One is to plant fresh seed of vegetable varieties recommended for Michigan (see Extension Bulletin E-760A, "Home Vegetable Garden Variety Recommendations," available from county Cooperative Extension offices).

Another requirement is to plant crops at the proper time. Cool-season crops should be planted so they will mature during cool weather and warm-season crops so they will mature in warm weather.

The final requirement is to provide adequate nutrients for the crops. Taylor says fertilizer should be applied at a rate of 2 pounds of 5-20-20 per 100 square feet. Half of the required fertilizer should be applied before turning the soil and half after planting.

If manure is applied at a rate of one-half ton per 1,000 square feet, only one pound of 5-20-20 is needed per 100 square feet. If you have a soil test run, follow the fertilizer recommendations on the report.

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Resident and visiting motorists in Michigan are reminded by the State Police that new toughened drunk driving laws become effective in the state at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, March 30.

Among the provisions of the law are these:

Will allow for preliminary roadside breath testing equipment that will, ostensibly, determine on the spot if a driver is drunk according to the law.

Instutes the "per se" law; i.e. it is simply illegal to operate a motor vehicle after you've had too much to drink even if you don't appear to be under the influence. Blood alcohol content of .10% or greater indicating intoxication is the law. If the breath test shows BAC to have this reading, the "per se" law says you are in violation.

Mandatory loss of license if convicted of a drunk driving offense, including conviction on the lesser offense of "operating while impaired" (OWI).

Mandatory pre-sentence participation in a substance abuse screening and assessment program. Based upon the results of such screening and assessment, the court may also require the person charged to participate in an education and/or treatment program.

These statutes were passed in the 1982 Legislature and were signed into law by former Gov. William G. Milliken.

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**Place:** Room 115 of the Runciman Building

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 Albert Einstein

# 4-H Leaders honored for years of service

4-H Dairy Leaders and Members in Kent county have scheduled a benefit auction which they hope will enable them to pay off the remaining debt on the dairy barn erected on the Kent County Youth Fairgrounds in Lowell last year.

Members have committed themselves to paying the entire cost of the barn themselves, and so far have raised \$14,000.

The auction, which is scheduled for April 16 on the Lowell Fairgrounds, will be conducted by the Tom Nagy Auction Co., of Ada, which has donated its services to the groups.

The 4-H Dairy groups are soliciting saleable items from the community for the auction. Among the items acceptable for donation are:

Feeder animals, farm equipment and supplies, business services, livestock equipment and supplies, household appliances, furniture, large quantities of food, antiques, vehicles, and children's toys.

Groups request NO CLOTHING, please.

To donate or consign items, potential donors should call or



Several Kent County 4-H volunteer leaders are congratulated for their years of service to the 4-H program by Dr. Gordon E. Guyer, Director of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service. Pictured are: (l-r) Gertrude VanHeyningen of Alto; Ethel Chase, Shirley Guy, of Byron Center; Laverne Warren, of Grand Rapids; Barbara Blysm, of Byron Center; Olga Sabin, of Kentwood and Dr. Stowe.

visit the Jim Cook Farm, 12691 Vergennes (897-9371), or the Roger Meyer Farm, 1652 76th St., Caledonia (698-8540). Persons with questions may also call Marsha Wilcox at 897-8949.

All donated items must be received by April 10. Items are tax deductible.

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## New laws should decrease traffic deaths

Michigan's new drunk driving laws should increase arrests while reducing alcohol-related deaths, if other states' experiences hold true, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Seven states surveyed by the Auto Club increased drunk-driving arrests and had fewer alcohol-related fatalities within the first year of implementing new laws.

Michigan's new statutes take effect Wednesday (March 30). A "per se" law makes it illegal to drive with a blood-alcohol concentration (BAC) of .10 percent or more. The use of preliminary roadside breath tests are allowed and harsher driver's license sanctions are provided for drunk driving conditions or refusing to take breathalyzer tests.

The Auto Club survey found increases in arrests ranged from 1 percent in California to 45 percent in Maryland. California law provides mandatory minimum jail terms while Maryland raised its drinking age from 18 to 21 and allows roadblocks known as "sobriety checkpoints."

"The most encouraging news is the first-year reductions in alcohol-related traffic deaths," said Robert Cullen, Auto Club's Safety and Traffic Engineering manager. "They ranged from 11 percent in California to 24 percent in Maine."

The long-term safety picture appears even better. Oregon, which began its drunk driving crackdown in 1971, had a fatality rate drop of 35 percent in the 1970's despite a 62 percent increase in the number of registered vehicles.

The Auto Club notes that those states with administrative authority to suspend a driver's license have had the greatest success in cracking down on drunk drivers. That provision, which was pioneered in Minnesota, gives police the authority to automatically and immediately suspend the driver's license of a drunk driver.

The automatic license suspension is one of several legislative recommendations contained in the Auto Club's 1982 study, "Under the Influence."

"That sanction is an important step in controlling what the study shows as the real villain of drunk driving -- the repeat offender," said Cullen. "It also helps speed up the enforcement process which takes hours to complete." "While we are confident that Michigan's new laws will increase drunk driving arrests, there is room for improvement," he added. "Our report showed that only 21 percent of 1,273 drunk driving cases we studied resulted in convictions on the original charge."

Preliminary figures from Tennessee and Maine show impressive conviction rates on original drunk driving charges of 85 and 87 percent, respectively.

Other legislative recommendations made in "Under the Influence" included a requirement that drunk driving charges not be reduced to less than driving while impaired; using BAC levels to determine the type of penalty (some states require mandatory jail for drivers with BACs above .20); allowing preliminary breath test results to be used as legal proof of BAC, and requiring Alcohol Highway Safety Classes to be taught by certified alcohol counselors.

The seven states studied by the Auto Club were California, Maine, Iowa, New York, Oregon, Maryland and Tennessee.

# State Easter traffic to Florida growing

More Michigan residents are expected to drive to Florida for this Easter season than at any time since 1975, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Despite the poor economy, most airlines also are reporting brisk holiday ticket sales from Detroit to Florida and other warm-weather destinations, including Mexico, California, Arizona and Hawaii.

"Requests from our members for Florida auto routings are up nearly 18 percent so far this year over 1982," stated Auto Club Travel Operations Manager James Drury.

"The 25,910 member auto routing requests for January and February are the highest since 1975 when a record 27,920 requests were received for the same period," Drury added.

Last year, Florida routing requests fell 4 percent during the same pre-Easter period when compared with 1981.

"The opening of Epicot Center near Orlando prompted new interest in Florida vacations," Drury

said. "Many of our members who already have been to Florida are returning for a visit to Epicot's pavilions and exhibits."

Auto Club members' requests for Florida routings are running six times ahead of requests for the second most popular sun spot, Texas, which are down 24 percent from last year.

"Many hotels near the \$900 million Epicot Center showplace, which opened late last year, are booked from April 1-10," said Drury. "All Disney World hotels, villas and campgrounds are filled during that period."

Orlando-area lodgings are averaging a 90 percent occupancy rate so far this year, with rooms near Epicot costing \$70 to \$75 nightly. Budget rooms average \$25. Tampa-area hotels average \$70 to \$80 for beach-front rooms, with budget rooms averaging \$32. Rooms in southern Florida average \$78.

Because of heavy bookings, the Auto Club urges travelers to confirm accommodations before heading to Florida.

The Greyhound Bus Co. is serving the Ft. Lauderdale and Tampa/St. Pete area on a first-come, first-serve basis. Amtrak, which is reporting a slight decrease in holiday ticket sales, suggests the best travel days are March 30 and 31.

The airlines report the busiest travel days will be March 30-31 and April 1-2 and April 4. Returning flights also will be heavy April 8-10.

The Auto Club suggests travelers arrive at the airport at least one hour prior to departure time.

Easter weekend motorists staying in Michigan typically drive to destinations within 50 miles of their homes. The peak travel time is between 6 and 10 P.M. on Easter Sunday (April 3).

Last Easter weekend, seven persons died in traffic accidents on Michigan highways, down from 20 in 1981. Alcohol was a known or suspected factor in four of last Easter's deaths.

The Auto Club's pre-holiday survey of 300 stations along main state travel routes show 69 percent plan to open daylight hours Easter Sunday. After 9

P.M., 32 percent will remain open while 14 percent will operate past midnight. Three percent were unsure of holiday operations. In the Detroit area, Easter Sunday motorists should find 68 percent of the stations open daylight hours, 27 percent will operate after 9 P.M. and 19 percent will operate after midnight. Fifteen percent of Detroit area stations were unsure of their holiday hours.

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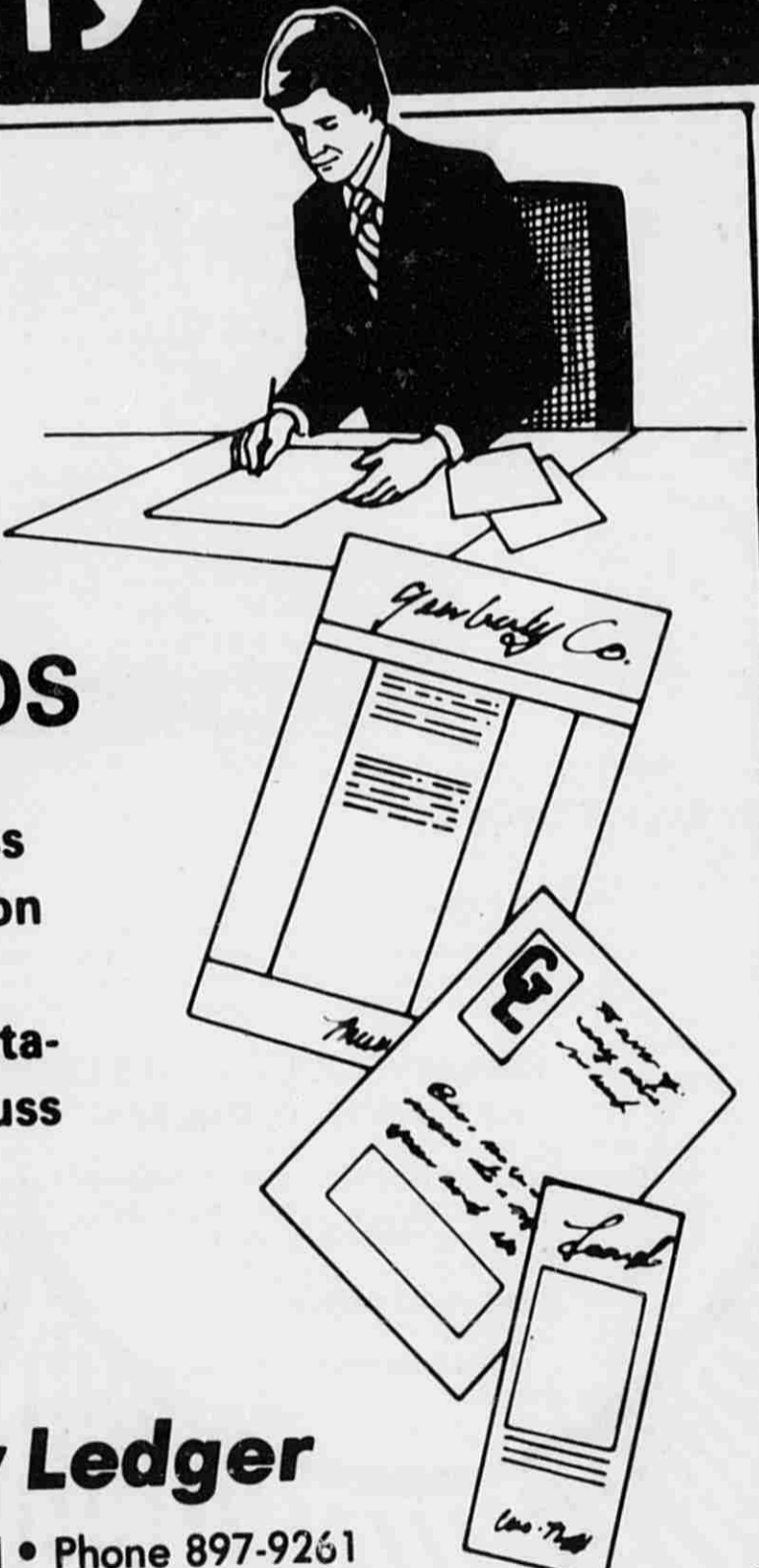
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# Bradshaw to sub for Gumble at J.C. Talk Fest

Terry Bradshaw, considered to be the premier quarterback in the national football League, will be in the line-up for Grand Rapids Junior College's 1983 Great American Talk Festival.

The veteran athlete has agreed to replace NBC "Today" host Bryant Gumble, who was forced to cancel his local appearance due to an unexpected network assignment in another part of the country.

"We're extremely pleased to have Mr. Bradshaw join our line-up," said Richard W. Calkins, President of Grand Rapids Junior College. "He's been very popular on the lecture circuit for many years and is considered to be an excellent speaker."

Since he was drafted as a number one pick out of Louisiana Tech by the Pittsburgh Steelers, Bradshaw has been an NFL Superstar. He led the Steelers to four Super Bowl victories and was selected as the most valuable player in three of those games.

In addition to his successful pro-football career, Bradshaw is a successful businessman and has appeared in several major motion pictures including "Smokey and the Bandit II."

ABC's David Brinkley opens the 1983 Great American Talk Festival on Tuesday, April 19. He'll be followed on Wednesday, April 20 by Dr. Joyce Brothers. Bradshaw will speak on Thursday, April 21. The series will continue on Friday, April 22 with entertainer Tom Sullivan. Comedian Robert Klein will wind up the 1983 series with a performance on Saturday, April 23.

# LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT**  
File No. 83-48903 DO  
MARILYN KAY COX, SS  
No. 381-68-2927, Plaintiff, vs. NELLIS A. COX, SS No. Unknown, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 25th day of Feb., 1983.

PRESENT: HONORABLE R. STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Judge.

On the 25th day of January, 1983, an action was filed by Marilyn Kay Cox, plaintiff, against Nellis A. Cox, defendant, in this court for an absolute divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Nellis A. Cox, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 23 day of May, 1983. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Examined,  
Countersigned & Entered  
Marilyn Hull  
Deputy Court Clerk  
Attest: A True Copy  
C18, 19, 20, 21

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT**  
File No. 82-48998 DO  
DOUGLAS V. BALLARD, Plaintiff, vs. VICKI L. BALLARD, Defendant.

At a session of said court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 16th day of February, 1983.

PRESENT: HON. STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Judge.

On the 3rd day of December, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 5711 E. 139th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of May, 1983.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default being entered against you based upon publication for the relief as set forth in Plaintiff's Complaint.

Examined,  
Countersigned & Entered,  
Sandra Czewski  
Deputy Clerk  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT**  
File No. 83-49164 DO  
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AN ANSWER

CHRISTY ANNE HENRY, Plaintiff, Vs. WILBUR C. HENRY, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 7th day of March, 1983.

PRESENT: The Honorable GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 3rd day of March, 1983, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the county of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was Jackson Prison, 4000 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI 49201 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of June, 1983.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Examined,  
Countersigned and Entered:  
Dorothy DeWitt,  
Deputy Clerk  
Attest: A True Copy  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT**  
Order of Publication  
Case No. 83-49287-DM  
DONNA J. LAUGHLIN, Plaintiff, vs. TERRY K. LAUGHLIN, Defendant.

At a session of said court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, State of Michigan, on this 24th day of March, 1983.

Present: HONORABLE ROBERT A BENSON Circuit Judge.

In this Cause an action was filed on the 21st day of March, 1983, by Donna J. Laughlin, Plaintiff, against Terry K. Laughlin, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Terry K. Laughlin, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24th day of June, 1983.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Examined,  
Countersigned,  
and examined by me:  
Early M. Lyons  
Deputy Clerk  
Attest: A True Copy

Countersigned,  
and examined by me:  
Early M. Lyons  
Deputy Clerk  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION NOTICE TESTATE DECEASED AFTER APPOINTMENT CLAIMS FILE NO. 138,861**

Estate of CAROLINE GROENENBOOM, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 22, 1983, in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before ROLAND R. ROBAY, Register, of Probate, an Order was entered on the petition of C. Eileen Comdure for administration of this estate. The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 368-68-2836, died on 3/12/83, a resident of 725 Bowes Rd., Lowell, Michigan. Administration was granted to THEODORE COMDURE, Personal Representative. The Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated July 27, 1981 was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before August 10, 1983 to Theodore Comdure, C/O Robert J. DeBoer, Attorney, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. March 24, 1983  
FRIEHOFFER, OOS-TERHOUSE, DEBOER & BARNHART, P.C. BY: ROBERT J. DEBOER (P-12598)

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SOLICITATION OF BIDS  
The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office, Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it seems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Printing of Winter & Summer Tax Statements. Must be received by Tues., April 12, 1983 at 11:00 a.m.  
Bid For: Lawn Maintenance. Must be received by Tues., April 12, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.  
Bid For: Sanding of Gym Floor at OSS. Must be received by Thurs., April 14, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.  
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**Class of '23 60th Anniversary**

The Lowell High School Class of 1923 will shortly be receiving notices of their 60th Anniversary. This class has had more continuous reunions than any other class in our history. In the last ten years however only over 50th and 55th have been observed. The committee consists of Don McPherson Chairman, Warner Oberly added last year as co-Chairman. Other members of the committee are Gerald White, Sec'y and Treas. Vera Patterson Karel, Olive Gaunt Collins, Olive Kropf Wood and Alice Bieri Senema. Look for further announcements.

Don McPherson

**Wrestling Club News**

The Lowell Freestyle Wrestling Club had representation at the following tournaments being held Friday evening and Saturday at Gull Lake, Grand Ledge and Union High Schools. Brett Kirby wrestled Friday night at Grand Ledge and posted a second place finish. Brett wrestled Saturday at Gull Lake and finished with a second place along with Ryan Winchel who finished with a third. The following club members wrestled at Grand Rapids Union High School, finishing with first place were: Marty Barker, Mike Foss, Kyle Gildea, Jeff Kidder, Dale Ensign and Scott Swanson. Second place: Brad Holtz, Scott Nagy, Mike Rivers and Aaron Adams. Third place: Mike Meeuwesen, Al Heintzleman, Tom Nugent, Matt Nauta, Mike Barnes and Nathan Nauta. The tournaments averaged 500 wrestlers ranging in ages from 5 to 14 years old.

**Public Museum changes hours**

The Grand Rapids Public Museum, including the Chaffee Planetarium and Blandford Nature Center, will be open only from 1 to 5 P.M. on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. These facilities will all be closed on Sunday and Monday, April 3 and 4. The Sunday closing is due to Easter and the Monday closing is due the regular first and third Monday closings caused by recent budget reductions.

Regular public hours will resume on April 5. Public Museum hours are 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 P.M. Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday, April 1 there will not be any 2:30 P.M. Planetarium Show.

For more information, call 456-3977.

**Public Hearing NOTICE**

The Lowell City Council will hold a public hearing on **APRIL 4, 1983** at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell MI for the purpose of considering an application for tax abatement submitted by Metric Systems Inc.

Interested persons may submit oral or written comments on the application.

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**of interest to VETERANS**

Unemployment is the No. 1 concern of working-age veterans. In January 1983, the jobless rate of Vietnam-era veterans aged 25-39 rose to 12.2 percent, a full percentage point higher than the rate for men the same age who never served their country in uniform. Another 6 percent were neither employed nor actively seeking work — simply discouraged. The January jobless rate, for the youngest Vietnam vets, those 25 to 30, stood at 21.8 percent, compared to 13.7 percent for non-veteran men their age.

Veterans of earlier wars generally fared better in the labor market than non-veterans. They developed disciplined work habits and personal goals through military service. Non-veterans the same age were usually the less fit, mentally and physically.

Veterans can get more information and assistance from any American Legion Post or Veterans Administration Office. — Al Keller Jr., National Commander.

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**LOWELL MEDICAL CARE CENTER** - 350 N. Center is having an Easter Bake Sale, Friday April 1st from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. In our activity room.

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**LAS VEGAS NIGHT** - Sat., April 16 at the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's club. Tickets can be purchased at Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, Bruce's Shoe Repair and Discount Enterprises, all located on Main St., Lowell.

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# Michigan motorist taxes to jump 53% soon

Michigan motorists, already the highest taxed in the nation, face a 5-cent per gallon fuel tax boost on April 1, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

The nickel increase, which is being imposed by the federal government, will raise the taxes on an average-priced gallon (\$1.17 for self-serve no-lead) of gasoline in Michigan to 26 cents, or 22 percent of the total cost. The total breaks down to 9 cents federal fuel tax, 4 cents Michigan sales tax and 13 cents Michigan fuel tax.

The April 1 increase, combined with a series of four state fuel and weight tax hikes over a one-year period (Jan. 1, 1983 to Jan. 1, 1984), will add \$61.49 a year in taxes for the owner of a 20-mile-per-gallon automobile driven 12,000 miles annually. That is a 53 percent increase over 1982 taxes.


"Michigan motorists will spend \$1.5 billion in various state and federal highway taxes this year," said Robert Cullen, Auto Club's Safety and Traffic Engineering manager.

Both state and federal tax hikes were prompted by escalating road repair costs and declining gas and weight tax revenues due to lighter, more fuel-efficient vehicles. Most of the new money will be used to repair and maintain the current highway system while a greater share of motorist dollars will be spent on public transportation (bus, rail and subway) projects.

One cent per gallon of the federal fuel hike, or an estimated \$1.1 billion per year nationally, is earmarked for mass transit. The Michigan Legislature recently enacted a measure which increased the diversion of fuel and weight taxes from 8.3 to 10 percent (\$66.3 million) for public transportation.

Michigan's public transportation budget, which is funded entirely by motorists, is expected to reach \$110 million this year. It includes \$4.2 million for small bus systems (Dial-A-Ride) and \$6.7 million for rail freight projects, including the 71-year-old Straits of Mackinac car ferry, the Chief Wawatam. Last year the coal-powered ship, which carries rail cars between peninsulas, cost Michigan taxpayers \$1.6 million despite sitting inactive for six months.

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DATE	EXPLANATION	TAX INCREASE
Jan. 1, 1983	Michigan fuel tax increased 2 cents per gallon.	\$12.00
Jan. 1, 1983	Michigan weight tax (average 1982 license plate fee \$24.81) increased 15% for passenger vehicles.	3.72
April 1, 1983	Federal fuel tax increases 5 cents per gallon.	31.20
Oct. 1, 1983	Michigan weight tax for cars purchased before this date will increase with the growth of Michigan Personal Income, estimated at 9%. (New cars purchased beginning Oct. 1 will be taxed on value, not weight.)	2.57
Jan. 1, 1984	Michigan fuel tax increases 2 cents per gallon.	12.00
Chart by 		<b>\$61.49</b>

A series of five gas and weight tax increases spread over a one-year period will add \$61.49 to the operating cost of a vehicle driven 12,000 miles per year at 20 miles per gallon, estimates the Automobile Club of Michigan. Prior to Jan. 1, 1983, the average motorist paid \$115.77 annually in highway taxes. Beginning Jan. 1, 1984, the same motorist will pay \$177.26, a 53 percent increase. In addition, the weight tax on passenger vehicles will increase another estimated 9 percent on Oct. 1, 1984. The 125 percent hike in the federal fuel tax (from 4 to 9 cents), effective April 1, is the largest percentage increase of all the levies.

taxes on heavy trucks, Congress mandated that states allow

longer, wider and heavier trucks on the federal highway system. Michigan will not be affected by the new weight limit (80,000 pounds) since the state already permits the heaviest trucks (164,000 pounds) in the nation. It will mean longer and wider trucks on Michigan highways.

"We have concerns about putting bigger trucks on our roadways," said Cullen. "Not only do they increase the wear-and-tear on the pavement, but they severely compromise the safety of motorists."

In addition to the upcoming federal fuel hike, Michigan's gas tax was increased 2 cents per gallon last Jan. 1 and will rise another 2 cents on Jan. 1, 1984. License plate fees, based on vehicle weight, were increased 15 percent on passenger cars Jan. 1, and will jump an estimated 9 percent beginning Oct. 1 and again on Oct. 1, 1984.

While the Michigan fuel tax increases affect truckers, they can receive a 6-cent-per-gallon rebate with the purchase of a special sticker (\$90 per year for state truckers, \$12 for out-of-state truckers). In addition, plate costs for commercial vehicles increased 30 percent this year, but the rate will be frozen until at least 1985.

The traditional vehicle weight tax on passenger cars will be phased out beginning Oct. 1, 1983. All new vehicles purchased in Michigan on or after that date will be taxed according to their value. For instance, a \$10,000 vehicle will be taxed at a .4 percent rate, or \$40. That fee will decrease 10 percent for each of the next three years and then will be frozen.

According to tax rates supplied by the Highway Users Federation, Indiana is second to Michigan in highway taxes at 24.6 cents per gallon, followed by California and West Virginia (both 24.5 cents). Texas has the lowest fuel taxes in the U.S. at 14 cents.

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